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TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF REQUESTS FOR REMOVAL OF PRODUCTS
FROM GSP ELEGIBILITY LIST

THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE
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NEGOTIATIONS PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IN THE
FEDERAL REGISTER FEBRUARY 24: BEGIN TEXT.

TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE

ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF REQUESTS PERTAINING TO THE
ELIGIBILITY OF ARTICLES FOR THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF
PREFERENCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRADE
POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE (TPSC) HAS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW
CERTAIN REQUESTS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE DESIGNATIONS OF
PARTICULAR ARTICLES CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE FOR THE
GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF REFERENCES. THE GENERALIZED
SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES, BY WHICH ELIGIBLE ARTICLES FROM
BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES RECEIVE DUTY-FREE
TREATMENT WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS, WAS IMPLEMENTED BY
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11888 OF NOVEMBER 24, 1975 (40
FR 55275, NOVEMBER 26, 1975). REGULATIONS OF THE TPSC,
PURSUANT TO WHICH THE REQUESTS LISTED HEREIN WERE MADE,
ARE CODIFIED AT 15 DFR CH. XX, PART 2007 (40 FR 60042,
DEC. 31, 1975).

ARTICLES THAT ARE TO BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW, AND THE NAMES
OF THE PERSONS MAKING THESE REQUESTS, ARE SET FORTH
BELOW.

TSUS 1 NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION

240.25, PLYWOOD FACE FINISHED.

PETITIONER

IMPORTED HARDWOOD PRODUCTS, ASSOCIATION, INC., ARLINGTON,
VA.

HARDWOOD PLYWOOD MANUFACTURERS, ASSOCIATION, ARLINGTON,
VA

ANCHOR SALES CORP., GARDEN CITY PARK, LONG ISLAND, NY.

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VANPLY, CHARLOTT, NC.

LOREA PLYWOOD INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, KOREA.

DEL VALLE, KAHMAN, AND CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

TAECHANGEWOOD, KOREA.

THE ORCHARD CORPORATION OF AMERICA, ST. LOUIS, MO.

GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION, PORTLAND, OR.

D. G. SHELTER PRODUCTS, PORTLAND, OR.

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, PELIANCE UNIVERSAL, INC.,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

TSUS 1 NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION

791.75, WEARING APPAREL, NOT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR,
OF LEATHER (OTHER THAN OF REPTIME LEATHER).

PETITIONER

TANNERS' COUNCIL OF AMERICAN, INC., NEW YORK, NY.

1 - TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES (19 U.S.: 1202).

PETITIONER

NATIONAL OUTERWEAR AND SPORTSWEAR ASSOCIATION INC.,
NEW YORK, NY.

AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS OF MAERICA, NEW YORK, NY.

ACCEPTANCE OF THESE REQUESTS AT THIS TIME DOES NOT
NECESSARILY IMPLY THE NONACCEPTANCE OF OTHER REQUESTS
WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TPSC,
NOR DOES IT INDICATE ANY OPINION BY THE CHAIRMAN
WITH RESPECT TO A DISPOSITION OF THE MERITS OF THE
REQUESTS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW. ACCEPTANCE INDICATES ONLY
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THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TPSC HAS FOUND THE LISTED
REQUESTS TO BE FORMALLY ADEQUATE AS BASES FOR REVIEW
BY THE TPSC, AND THAT SUCH REVIEWS WILL TAKE PLACE.

INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT VIEWS WITH
RESPECT TO THIS REQUEST TO THE CHAIRMAN, TRADE POLICY
STAFF COMMITTEE, ROOM 729, 1800 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON.
D.C. 20506

ALLEN H. GARLAND, CHAIRMAN, TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE.

END TEXT.

IMPORTS FROM GSP BENEFICIARIES IN 1975 FOR THESE ITEMS

WERE AS FOLLOWS:

TSUS 240.25

KOREAN REPUBLIC	10.1 MILLION DOLLARS
TAIWAN	3.1 MILLION DOLLARS
MEXICO	914 DOLLARS
BRAZIL	375 DOLLARS

TSUS 791.75

KOREAN REPUBLIC	29.7 MILLION DOLLARS
TAIWAN	26.4 MILLION DOLLARS
HONG KONG	13.1 MILLION DOLLARS
MEXICO	11.4 MILLION DOLLARS
URUGUAY	9.9 MILLION DOLLARS
ISRAEL	7.4 MILLION DOLLARS
COLOMBIA	6.8 MILLION DOLLARS
BRAZIL	5.2 MILLION DOLLARS
ARGENTINA	3.4 MILLION DOLLARS
YUGOSLAVIA	2.1 MILLION DOLLARS
ROMANIA	1.7 MILLION DOLLARS
TURKEY	1.6 MILLION DOLLARS

OTHER MINOR SUPPLIERS (50,000 DOLLARE OR LESS) WERE:

PANAMA, JAMAICA, HAITI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, BARBADOS,
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BOLIVIA, CHILE, PARAGUAY, MALTA, SYRIA, AFGHANISTAN,
INDIA, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC, MOROCCO,
POSTS MAY IN THEIR DISCRETION INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS
OF ABOVE.

FYI: DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO RECOMMEND TO THE PRESI-
DENT THAT TSUS 240.25 BE REMOVED FROM GSP SHORTLY.
PETITIONS COVERING 791.75 WILL BE GIVEN FURTHER
INTERAGENCY REVIEW BEFORE DECISION TAKEN. KISSINGER
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